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Federal Opportunities

Planning and Implementing Strategies in Community Prosecution. *The Department of Justice* announces funds for the planning and implementation of community justice programs that focus on problem solving, strategic planning, and working in partnerships with the community to prevent crime and violence and improve public safety. Eligibility is limited to State, county, and city public prosecutor offices. The deadline is June 30, 2000. Planning grant awards will not exceed \$75,000; Implementation grant awards will not exceed \$200,000. For more information, call 1-800-421-6770. Also see www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA.

Life Skills for State and Local Prisoners Program. *The Department of Education* solicits applications for the establishment and operation of programs designed to reduce recidivism through the development and improvement of life skills necessary for the reintegration of adult prisoners into society. State and local correctional and educational agencies are eligible. The deadline is May 30, 2000. Approximately 12 awards will be made for up to \$475,000 for the first year of operations. For further information, contact Jennifer Arnold at (202) 205-5621. Also see www.ed.gov/news.html.

Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to improve the quality of a State's teaching force by supporting the implementation of comprehensive statewide reform activities in areas such as teacher certification, accountability of high-quality teacher preparation, and recruitment. A Partnership Program is also funded under this notice with specific eligibility and award information. States that did not receive an award in FY1999 are eligible.

The deadline is June 12, 2000. \$1-2 million per year for 3 years will be awarded to an estimated 6 States. For further information, contact Brenda Shade at (202) 502-7773 or Brenda_Shade@ed.gov. Also see www.ed.gov/news.html.

Refugee Micro-Enterprise Development. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for micro-enterprise services. The purpose of micro-enterprise development is to assist refugees in becoming economically self-sufficient and to help refugee communities in developing employment and capital resources. Eligible grantees are public and private nonprofit organizations and agencies of State governments that are responsible for the refugee program. The deadline for applications is June 12, 2000. Approximately 15-20 awards will be made ranging from \$100,00 to \$160,000. For more information, contact Marta Brenden at (202) 205-3589 or MBrenden@ACF.DHHS.GOV. Also visit www.acf.dhhs.gov/program/orr.

Technical Assistance and Capacity- Development Demonstration Grant Program for HIV/AIDS-Related Services in Highly Impacted Minority Communities. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to demonstrate the impact of technical assistance and capacity development on improving HIV prevention and care among organizations in areas where many minority individuals are in need of HIV/AIDS prevention and/or treatment services. Eligibility includes community coalitions, minority community-based organizations, and State and local health departments. The deadline is June 12, 2000. Two awards will be made of up to \$1 million for FY2000. For more information, contact Cynthia Amis at (301) 594-0769.

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Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects.

The Department of Health and Human Services invites applications for community-based demonstration projects to establish comprehensive and integrated approaches to the delivery of care services to pregnant adolescents, adolescent parents, their children, their extended family members, and their male partners. Any public agency or nonprofit organization is eligible. The deadline is May 30, 2000. The awards for projects will range from \$250,000 to \$350,000 for the first year of operations. For further information, contact (301) 594-4004.

Children and Families Grants.

The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications in the following areas:

- **Adoption Opportunities Demonstration Projects**
- **Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities**
- **Child Welfare Training Projects**
- **Abandoned Infants Assistance Awards**

Each area has a set of priorities under which funds are allocated. Eligibility varies based on the priority, but public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education are eligible for the majority. The deadline for all application submissions is June 12, 2000. For further information, contact 1-800-351-2293. Applications and all necessary forms are available online at www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cb.

Innovative Food Safety Projects. *The Food and Drug Administration* announces funds to support projects that complement, develop, or improve State and local food safety programs that would have applicability to food safety programs nationwide. Eligibility is limited to food safety regulatory agencies of State and local governments. The deadline is June 12, 2000. Up to \$50,000 will be awarded to no more than 5 grantees. For further information, contact Richard Barnes at (301) 827-6906. Also see vm.fda.gov/ora/fed_state.

District Opportunities

New: Summer Youth Violence Prevention

Initiatives. *The DC Justice Grants Administration*

seeks applications for the prevention of crime through youth leadership and prevention through the arts and recreation for youth between the ages of 13-21. The deadline is May 12, 2000. Four awards of \$27,500 each will be made. The RFA is available from 717 14th Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005. Call Dionne Reeder at (202) 727-6537.

New: Advocacy Services for Victims of Domestic Violence.

The DC Justice Grants Administration solicits applications to provide one pilot program for domestic violence advocates to work in the 7th district of the Metropolitan Police Department. Nonprofit community-based organizations are eligible. One grant in the amount of \$329,546 will be awarded. The RFA will be available on April 24, 2000 from 717 14th Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005. Contact Eunice Pierre at (202) 727-6537.

New: Family-Centered Aftercare Program.

The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration seeks applications for the design, development, and implementation of pilot family-centered aftercare programs. The pilot must be focused on males and females in Southeast Washington, DC, Ward 8. The deadline is May 16, 2000. The RFA is available from 717 14th Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see www.dccfo.com.

New: Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinical

Services. *The DC Department of Health, Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Disease Control* seeks applications for the provision of STD patient services during off-duty hours, specifically evenings and weekends. Programs that include screening, diagnosis and treatment, patient education, and referral services are encouraged. The deadline is May 29, 2000. \$120,000 total will be awarded to two or three organizations. The RFA will be available beginning April 21, 2000 from 717 14th Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005. Call (202) 727-6537.

Update: Comprehensive School Reform

Demonstration Program. *DC Public Schools, Office of Categorical Programs and Development* solicits applications from District schools that seek to implement comprehensive school reform programs. By encouraging reform, the program aims to enable all children in the schools to meet content and student performance standards. Only District public schools in the Targeted Assisted Schools program are eligible.

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Additionally, one of the CSRD Program grants is set aside for a District public charter school. The deadline is May 25, 2000. Approximately \$1,120,000 will be awarded in amounts of \$70,000 each. The RFA is available from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. For information, call OGMD at 202-727-6537. Also see www.dccfo.com.

Still Open: School-To-Work. The DC School-to-Careers Office is soliciting applications to carry out local School-to-Work programs. A systematic approach to Schools-to-Careers based on education reform, economic development, workforce development, and community development should be included. Two main goals are to improve student achievement and to improve employment and career prospects for students. Eligible applicants include local education agencies, community-based organizations, intermediaries, and post-secondary institutions. The deadline is May 10, 2000. A total of \$975,000 is available for several awards. The RFA is available from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. For information, call OGMD at 202-727-6537. Also see www.dccfo.com.

Still Open: Youth Initiatives. *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* solicits applications to provide the following youth activities and programs:

- Youth Awareness Festival and Activities Program in the amount of \$35,000.00;
- Community Volunteers Program in the amount of \$45,000.00;
- Faith-based/School-based Initiative, Science-based Demonstration Grant in the amount of \$100,000.00 for programs in Wards 6 & 8 only; and
- Youth Prevention Conference in the amount of \$125,000.00.

The deadline is May 8, 2000. The RFA is available from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. For information, call OGMD at 202-727-6537. Also see www.dccfo.com.

Still Open: Home Visits to TANF Customers. *The DC Department of Human Services* seeks community-based and faith-based organizations in the District to help encourage TANF recipients who are

not in compliance to participate in required work activities. The deadline for submission is May 8, 2000. The total amount available for the grants is \$500,000. The RFA is available from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. For information, call OGMD at 202-727-6537.

Still Open: Adult Basic Education and Literacy.

The University of the District of Columbia announces funds to make adult education and literacy activities available and accessible to adult residents in the District. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, charter and public schools, and community groups. The RFA is available at OGMD, UDC, and the Department of Employment Services One Stop Center. For more information, call (202) 274-6649.

Last Call: Education Professional Development Program. *The DC Office of Post Secondary Education Research and Assistance* is soliciting applications to design a program that provides teachers with skills needed to improve the quality of instruction in mathematics and science. The deadline is April 21, 2000. A total of \$220,000 is available for multiple grants. Applications may be attained from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537.

Resources & Announcements

Public-Private Partnerships Conference. *The DC Office of Grants Management and Development* invites you to attend the 2nd Annual Partnerships Conference. Learn first-hand the appropriate and effective approaches for developing partnerships. Meet potential partners from the private and public sector. The conference is set for **June 7, 2000** at George Washington University. Registration is \$30 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and workshop materials. For additional information, contact Connie Green at (202) 727-6537.

Citywide Youth Conference. *The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice-Justice Grants Administration & the DC Department of Health, Tobacco Control Section* announces the first citywide youth conference “**DC Youth Think! 2000 Don’t Smoke or Drink**” at the Washington Convention Center on April 25 & 26, 2000. Contact Nadine Parker at (202) 265-8922.